IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 7747 OF 2006

Kiran Shantaram Thakur ...Petitioner
V/s.
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

Ms.Helen Mandlik instructed by Shri R.K.Mendadkar for the Petitioner.
Shri R.D. Rane, Government Pleader, for the State.

CORAM : SMT.RANJANA DESAI &
V.M. KANADE, JJ.

DATED : NOVEMBER 28, 2006

P.C. :-

1. Rule. By consent, Rule is made returnable forthwith. Heard parties.

2. The only grievance of the petitioner is that his caste claim is pending for verification with the respondent no.2 committee and respondent no.3 have stated that they shall take coercive steps against the petitioner including cancellation of his selection on the post of Police Sepoy.

3. In these peculiar facts and circumstances, the respondent no.2 committee is directed to dispose of the proceedings regarding caste verification of the

petitioner as expeditiously as possible and in any event, within three months from today. In the meanwhile, the respondents shall not take any coercive measure against the petitioner, including cancellation of selection of the petitioner on the ground of non submission of caste validity certificate. It is further directed that in case, the decision of the respondent no.2 committee is adverse to the petitioner, the same shall not be given effect to, for a period of three weeks from the date of communication of the order to the petitioner.

4. With these directions, writ petition is disposed of with no order as to costs.

(RANJANA DESAI, J.)

(V.M. KANADE, J.)